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SUBJECT: MAURITANIA GRAIN AIRLIFT

- 1. SUGGEST FFPO DAKAR RE-CONSIDER SENDING FISHBIN TO NEMA FOR INITIAL WEEK OF AIRLIFT. PCV IN MAURITANIA THEODORE FLOURNOY THE BEST CANDIDATE AS HE HAS JUST SPENT 7 WEEKS IN FIELD, ONE OF WHICH WAS IN NEMA AREA, GATHERING FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND HEALTH INFO. FLOURNOY FAMILIAR WITH AREA, IS KNOWN BY GOVERNOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND WOULD HAVE LEAD ADVANTAGE OVER NEW PERSON COMING FOR SHORT TIME.
- 2. SEE NO NEED FOR BOTH FISHBIN AND FLOURNOY AT NEMA THEREFORE SUGGEST FFPO MIGHT BETTER UTILIZE FISHBIN ELSEWHERE. ADVISE.
- 3. ENVISION FLOURNOY ASSISTING WITH ANY PROBLEMS THAT COME UP DURING BEGINNING PHASES OF COORDINATION BETWEEN AIR AND GROUND PARTS OF AIRLIFT. DO NOT BELIEVE IT REALISTIC OR NECESSARY TO DO EXTENSIVE END-USE CHECKING DURING THIS FIRST WEEK OF AIRLIFT AS THE PRINCIPLE DIFFICULTY WILL BE TO KEEP GRAIN FLOWING FROM THE AIRPORT TO STORAGE AND OR OUT OF CITY OF NEMA. AM ARRANGING LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AS NEEDED VIA MINHEALTH WHILE FLOURNOY IN NEMA. SHURTLEFF UNCLASSIFIED

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